

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1        1. A registration management apparatus comprising:  
2                an information acquisition section that acquires product information  
3                concerning a product to be registered;  
4                an authorized registration propriety decision section that decides  
5                propriety of authorized registration of said product on a basis of the product  
6                information acquired by said information acquisition section;  
7                a condition information storage section that stores temporary  
8                registration condition information specifying conditions for temporary  
9                registration of said product; and  
10               a temporary registration section that temporarily registers said product  
11               if it is decided to be improper for authorized registration by said authorized  
12               registration propriety decision section and the product information concerning  
13               said product conforms to said temporary registration conditions.
  
- 1        2. A registration management apparatus according to claim 1, further  
2               comprising:  
3                a historical information storage section that stores historical information  
4                concerning temporary registration processing executed by said temporary  
5                registration section; and  
6                an information updating section that updates said temporary  
7                registration condition information on a basis of said historical information  
8                stored in said historical information storage section.
  
- 1        3. A registration management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
2               said temporary registration condition information includes at least ID  
3               information concerning products.
  
- 1        4. A registration management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

2 said temporary registration condition information includes at least information  
3 specifying conditions needed to decide propriety of temporary registration of  
4 said product.

1 5. A registration management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
2 said product information is a product ID.

1 6. A registration management program for instructing a computer to  
2 execute registration management concerning products, said program  
3 comprising:

4 an information acquisition step of acquiring product information  
5 concerning a product to be registered;

6 an authorized registration propriety decision step of deciding propriety  
7 of authorized registration of said product on a basis of the product information  
8 acquired at said information acquisition step;

9 a condition information storage step of storing temporary registration  
10 condition information specifying conditions for temporary registration of said  
11 product; and

12 a temporary registration step of temporarily registering said product if it  
13 is decided to be improper for authorized registration at said authorized  
14 registration propriety decision step and the product information concerning said  
15 product conforms to said temporary registration conditions.

1 7. A registration management program according to claim 6, further  
2 comprising:

3 a historical information storage step of storing historical information  
4 concerning temporary registration processing executed at said temporary  
5 registration step; and

6 an information updating step of updating said temporary registration  
7 condition information on a basis of said historical information stored at said

8 historical information storage step.

1 8. A registration management method comprising:

2 an information acquisition step of acquiring product information  
3 concerning a product to be registered;

4 an authorized registration propriety decision step of deciding propriety  
5 of authorized registration of said product on a basis of the product information  
6 acquired at said information acquisition step;

7 a condition information storage step of storing temporary registration  
8 condition information specifying conditions for temporary registration of said  
9 product; and

10 a temporary registration step of temporarily registering said product if it  
11 is decided to be improper for authorized registration at said authorized  
12 registration propriety decision step and the product information concerning said  
13 product conforms to said temporary registration conditions.

1 9. A registration management method according to claim 8, further  
2 comprising:

3 a historical information storage step of storing historical information  
4 concerning temporary registration processing executed at said temporary  
5 registration step; and

6 an information updating step of updating said temporary registration  
7 condition information on a basis of said historical information stored at said  
8 historical information storage step.